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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Advisory Action is in response to the Amendment After-Final filed on 03/17/2008. Claims 1-11 are currently pending in the application.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments filed on 03/17/2008 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

In the remarks, the Applicant argues that Suso fails to teach "said axial line and said optical axis being disposed in the thickness direction of said mobile terminal device (see Claims 1 and 7).

However, Suso discloses said axial line and said optical axis "being disposed in the thickness direction" of said mobile terminal device (= video camera is incorporated in the coupling part 5, see col. 3, lines 17-31, col. 4, lines 17-41, col. 6, lines 13-21, col. 8, line 51- col. 9, line 10 and Figs. 1a-d, 2a-b, 4 and 6a).

It would therefore have been obvious to one of the ordinary skill in the art to combine the teaching of Suso into the system of Shimamura and Lee for the benefit of achieving a portable wireless terminal that includes a video camera whose direction can be freely changed (see col. 3, lines 17-31).

Therefore, the Final Office action is maintained. Any changes to the claims to further clarify the Applicant's invention would require further search and reconsideration.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kwasi Karikari whose telephone number is 571-272-8566. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8 am - 4pm).

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